

EXHIBIT C

**The Effect of the Molecular Weight of PEG on the Retention of Uricase
Biological Activity by PEG-Uricase *in vitro* and its Circulating Half-Life in Mice**

<u>Formulation</u>	<u>Serum Half-life (Hours)</u>	<u>% Biological Activity Retained</u>
Native Uricase	3	100
<u>Chemical PEG Linker and mw of PEG</u>		
SS-PEG 5,000 mw	8	55
SS-PEG 12,000 mw	24	73
SS-PEG 20,000 mw	72	75
SS-PEG 30,000 mw	84	74
SS-PEG 40,000 mw	77	76